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REFS: A) USNATO 209
B) STATE 7382
C) STATE 6485
D) STATE 3832

1. AS INDICATED IN REF B, WHILE US IS SYMPATHETIC WITH
APPARENT COMPLEXITY OF INTERNATIONAL STAFF WORKLOAD, WE
CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE NATO DEFENSE PLANNING TASKS
PREVIOUSLY ENVISAGED FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO JUNE 1974
ARE MANAGEABLE. MOREOVER, AS FORESHADOWED ALSO IN REF B,
WE ARE RELUCTANT TO LOSE THE OVERALL IMPACT OF THE SPRING
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1974 AD-70 REVIEW BY MOVING AWAY FROM THE TOTAL COVERAGE

OF FORCE CAPABILITIES AND SUPPORTING PROGRAMS. REQUEST MISSION SEEK TO CARRY OUT THE SPRING 1974 AD-70 REVIEW TO INCLUDE COVERAGE OF ALL SUPPORTING PROGRAMS AS OUTLINED IN DPC/D(73)21. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO USE OF EXISTING REPORTS IF COVERAGE IS ADEQUATE.

2. CONCEPT OF ANNUAL SPRING AD-70 REVIEW, COVERING FORCES AND SUPPORTING PROGRAMS, AS DISCUSSED IN REF D AND B, IS AN IMPORTANT US OBJECTIVE IN NATO DEFENSE MANAGEMENT. MISSION SHOULD TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO MOVE EWG IN DESIRED DIRECTION.

3. ON BASIC ISSUES, WE CAN ACCEPT HANDLING AS INDICATED IN "GENERALLY ACCEPTED" COMPROMISE AS REPORTED IN PARA 3B, USNATO 209, IF LITTLE OR NO VIOLENCE IS DONE TO DATE OF 1 MARCH FOR SELECTION BY DPC PERMREPS OF PROPOSED NEW ISSUES FOR EXAMINATION BY EWG. RUSH

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